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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : BECKER et al.  
Serial No. : To Be Assigned  
Filed : Herewith  
For : A DEVICE AND METHOD FOR DETERMINING  
THE LATERAL UNDERCUT OF A STRUCTURED  
SURFACE LAYER  
Examiner : To Be Assigned  
Group Art Unit : To Be Assigned

Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

SIR:

Please amend the above-identified application before examination as follows:

In The Specification:

On page 1, line 1 delete "Background Information" and insert --Field

Of The Invention--

On page 1, line 3, before "invention" insert --present--.

On page 1, line 4, delete "according to the species of the independent claims".

On page 1, line 5 insert --Background Information--.

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